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### State Library announces new certification webinar



On Tuesday, June 20, from 10-11 a.m., the Indiana Library will present "Certification and LEUs: Getting and Staying Certified."

The webinar will feature a comprehensive overview of the Indiana public librarian certification process, including who needs to be certified, how to apply and what do to for those who haven't yet meet the qualifications.

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

#### [What's Up Wednesday - Digital Inclusion](#)

When: May 31, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [What's Up Wednesday - Digital Resources](#)

When: June 14, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [Certification and LEUs: Getting and Staying Certified](#)

When: June 20, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [What's Up Wednesday - Bendable and St. Joe County Public Library](#)

When: June 28, 10-11 a.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [Professional Development Roundtable](#)

When: July 6, 2-3 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

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## Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

### [Marketing Manager](#)

Allen County Public Library

### [Children's School Outreach Librarian](#)

Anderson Public Library

### [Customer Service Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Brownsburg Public Library

### [Youth Services Manager](#)

Hancock County Public Library

### [Library Director](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word must submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

## In the news



### [Library to launch summer program season](#)

The certification rules changes that took effect Jan. 1 will also be covered. Additionally, those who need to stay certified will learn all about LEU requirements, where to find approved training and how to document training attendance.

The webinar will be presented by Rose Shingledecker, certification program director and legal consultant at the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) to read more and click [here](#) to register.

The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff.

Please contact [Rose Shingledecker](#) with any questions about the certification webinar.

## Registration now open for 2023 ILF Youth Services Conference



Registration is now open for the 2023 Indiana Library Federation Youth Services Conference, which will take place at the Central Library branch of the Indianapolis Public Library in downtown Indianapolis on Aug. 13-14.

The annual ILF Youth Services Conference brings together youth services professionals from around Indiana for two days of youth-focused sessions, informational presentations, vendor displays and networking opportunities.

Early bird registration is currently open and will run through July 26. Early bird rates are \$120 for ILF members, \$160 for non-members and \$100 for institutional members. From July 6-30, standard registration rates will be \$160 for ILF members, \$200 for non-members and \$140 for

### [What's Up Wednesday - Implementing Digital Tools](#)

When: July 12, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

### [Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: July 25, 2-4 p.m.

Where: Webinar and at the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

### [What's Up Wednesday - Edelweiss and Libraries](#)

When: July 26, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

### [What's Up Wednesday - Games and Programming](#)

When: Aug. 9, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every other week, government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on governmental data at the state, national and international levels, all to keep the public well-informed. Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

## Lights, camera, archives! Perusing motion picture records

Eckhart Public Library

[EVPL employees receiving pay increase over next three years](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Local libraries finding patrons' needs have changed in post-pandemic world](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Nonprofits receive Indiana Humanities grants](#)

Frankfort Community Public Library

[Library forgives more than \\$7,800 in fines](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[Indiana State Library's updated and unique program – the 'library passport'](#)

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[The Indiana books representing the state at a national festival](#)

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[New MakerSpace now open at Dale library](#)

Lincoln Heritage Public Library

[Shoals Public Library receives support from Dollar General Literacy Foundation](#)

Shoals Public Library

[St. Joe County Public Library showcasing local artist's work](#)

St. Joe County Public Library

[Willard Public Library holds Evansville historical panel event](#)

Willard Public Library

## Is your library making news?

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institutional members. After July 31, last chance rates will be \$200 for ILF members, \$240 for non-members and \$180 for institutional members. Registration ends on Aug. 6.

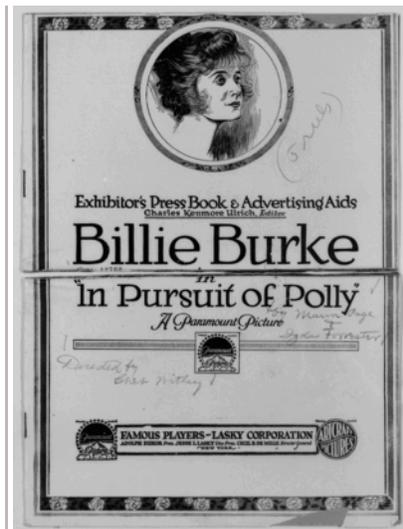
The full conference schedule with session details will be available soon. The Youth Services Division is currently working to make final selections. Visit the [2023 Youth Services Conference webpage](#) for more information.

Those interested in reserving a booth for the 2023 Youth Services Conference should [click here](#) for more information about sponsorship and to register for a discounted rate.

As the hub of the Indianapolis Public Library system, [Central Library](#) showcases renowned architecture and services. The original 1917 building, designed by Paul Cret and constructed of Indiana limestone in the Greek Doric style, was considered one of the most outstanding secular buildings in the U.S. Its six-story glass and steel-framed addition, designed by Evans Woollen, opened in 2007.

The Indianapolis Public Library's Central Library branch is located at 40 E. St. Clair St. in downtown Indianapolis.

## Indianapolis Public Library debuts new immigrant stories podcast



With the summer blockbuster season near, it may interest readers to know that when it comes to what people like to watch, things haven't changed much from the earliest days of the moving picture.

Take, for instance, videos of animals, which are wildly popular on social media now, just as they were popular a hundred and twenty years ago. A review of motion pictures copyrighted between 1894 and 1912 indicates that Thomas Edison couldn't get enough animal antics on film- horses, goats, kittens, bulls and snakes were some of the many. His competitors were no different.

Like today's influencers and streamers, the earliest moving picture tycoons documented the everyday along with the exotic. Travel logs, including images from Niagara Falls, Monaco, India and anywhere else one could set up a camera, were popular as were demonstrations of how to open a window shade.

Clickbait is nothing new, either. Consider these titles from the turn of last century: "A Capital Joke, But Why Didn't He Laugh?," "The Cook's Revenge. How Millionaires Sometimes Entertain Aboard Their Yacht" and "When Women Vote."

Perusing motion-picture records from the early 1900's, one discovers



## State Library blog



Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

## Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?

Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

## Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



## Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



On May 5, the Indianapolis Public Library debuted a new podcast, "More Than A Place," celebrating the stories of local immigrants. The podcast is available on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts and more platforms.

"More Than a Place" asks listeners to consider what it means to build a home. Through conversations with a diverse group of immigrant leaders, the podcast will discover how homes are built by senses and experiences, not just the spaces people inhabit.

"Home is more than a location. It's a place where we feel safe, joyful and welcomed by the people around us," said Erica Irish, the podcast's host and administrative assistant for IndyPL's programming team. "It's the smell of your favorite foods and a lot more, including the dreams, sacrifices, and journeys we all experience in our own ways."

The podcast features interviews with a local artist, an Angola capoeira instructor, the first immigrant and women of color to lead the Immigrant Welcome Center and the co-founder of the Ukrainian Society of Indiana, among others. Each conversation explores themes that will connect immigrants from all walks of life. The interviews will also educate those who are not immigrants on topics of identity, culture and international events.

that the only substantive change might be degrees of scandal. A chaste peck on the lips, the subject matter of the 1906 picture "The Kiss," ignited the fury of many, including the Roman Catholic Church and elicited cries for censorship. Today, it takes much more to be suspended or booted from social media.

For more information, one may wish to visit the Library of Congress [Motion Picture Copyright Descriptions Collection](#). As well as offering information on a movie plot, cast, publicity and success, the site also illuminates both the significant changes in the channels of communication, and the unquestionable sameness of what people wish to share.

## What's Up Wednesday 'Digital Resources' webinar announced



As part of the Indiana State Library's What's Up Wednesday series, "Digital Resources" will be presented on Wednesday June 14, from 10-11 a.m.

Building on the ideas presented in the "Digital Inclusion 101" webinar, this webinar will further detail the resources available to bridge the digital equity gap.

The webinar will be presented by Emma Woods, Digital Fellow at the Indiana State Library. Woods is an AmeriCorps member serving



“More Than a Place” is made possible by The Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund through a grant to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation. Episodes were produced in partnership with Kendall Antron of the "Made in Indy" podcast. Click [here](#) to read the full IndyPL press release and click [here](#) to listen to the podcast.

through the American Connection Corps program run by the Purdue Center for Regional Development and Lead for America.

Click [here](#) to read more and click [here](#) to register. The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff.

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